



St Mary's R.C. Primary School, Meadowside Newsletter

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Dear Parent/Carers,

Thank you to all our parents and children for the positive start to the new school year. Staff and children returned to school full of energy and enthusiasm, ready for what is sure to be a great year ahead.

I would like to congratulate parents on how smart the children look, this makes a good impression to everyone to see the children looking great.

Parents are reminded to clearly mark all uniform with their child's name.

May I remind parents that pupils are **NOT** allowed to wear the following in school:

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| Make-up | Stencil haircuts |
| All jewellery – except for watches | Trainers (except for P.E.) |
| Tattoos – temporary or permanent | Flip Flops |
| Nail varnish | Boots or other footwear that is not a black shoe (except in inclement weather) |

YEAR 5 CURRICULUM MEETING

There will be curriculum meetings for **Year 5** parents on **Tuesday 19 September 2017** at **9am & 3pm**.

YEAR 4 CURRICULUM MEETING

There will be curriculum meetings for **Year 4** parents on **Thursday 21 September 2017** at **9am & 3pm**.

NURSERY & RECEPTION CURRICULUM MEETING








There will be curriculum meetings for **Nursery & Reception** parents on **Tuesday 26 September 2017** at **9.15am & 2.45pm**.

YEAR 1 & 2 CURRICULUM MEETING

There will be curriculum meetings for **Year 1 & 2** parents on **Wednesday 27 September 2017** at **9am & 3pm**.

September/October 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
18 Year 5 - P.E. Day	19 Year 5 Curriculum Meeting 9am & 3pm Year 4 Swimming 1.30 – 2.20pm Year 4 - P.E. Day	20 Year 3 – P.E. Day	21 Year 4 Curriculum Meeting 9am & 3pm Year 1 – P.E. Day	22 Year 2 & 6 – P.E. Day	23	24
25 Year 5 – P.E. Day	26 Nursery & Reception Curriculum Meeting 9.15am & 2.45pm Year 4 Swimming 1.30-2.20pm Year 6 Booster Class 3.30-4.30pm Year 4 – P.E. Day	27 Years 1 & 2 Curriculum Meeting (Key Stage 1) 9am & 3pm Year 6 Booster Class 3.30-4.30pm Year 3 – P.E. Day	28 Year 1 – P.E. Day	29 Year 2 & 6 - P.E. Day	30	1
2 Year 5 – P.E. Day	3 Year 4 Swimming 1.30 – 2.20pm Year 6 Booster Class 3.30-4.30pm Year 4 – P.E. Day	4 Year 6 Booster Class 3.30-4.30pm Year 3 – P.E. Day	5 Year 1 – P.E. Day	6 Year 2 & 6 – P.E. Day	7	8
9 Year 5 – P.E. Day	10 Year 4 Swimming 1.30-2.20pm Year 6 Booster Class 3.30-4.30pm Year 4 - P.E. Day	11 Year 6 Booster Class 3.30-4.30pm Year 3 – P.E. Day	12 Year 1 P.E. Day	13 Year 2 & 6 – P.E. Day	14	15

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|  Holidays – School Closed |  After- School Clubs |  Sports Events |
|  INSET Day – School Closed |  Music Lessons | |
|  Bank Holiday – School Closed |  P.E Days | |



HOMWORK

Homework is a very important part of a child's education and can add much to a child's development. Homework is anything that children do outside the normal school day that contributes to their learning in response to guidance from the school. Homework encompasses a whole variety of activities instigated by teachers and parents to support children's learning, for example, a parent who spends time reading a story to their child before bedtime is helping with homework.

We encourage all children to read by giving them books to take home to read with their parents and also ask children to learn spellings or mathematical tables as part of their homework.

More information on our homework policy can be found on our website www.smrc.school

COFFEE MORNING

We will be holding a Coffee Morning on **Friday 29 September 2017** to raise funds for **'Macmillan Cancer Support'**.

St Mary's School Choir will also perform during the coffee morning,

We would be grateful of any cake contributions which we can sell during the coffee morning in order to raise funds.

If any parents can provide help at the coffee morning, this will be greatly appreciated.

HOT DOGS

We have a number of events planned in the coming months and would like to start collecting 'Tins of Hot dogs' so that we have a supply ready.

Any tins of hot dogs will be greatly appreciated. Thank you

ANNUAL CONSENT FORMS

Your child/children should each have received an Annual Consent Pack.

Your pack should include the following:

- Emergency Contact Form
- Annual Consent Form (*on reverse of Emergency Consent form*)
- Family Circumstances
- Applying for Free School Meals
- Parent/Carer Code of Conduct

Please complete and return the forms in the plastic pocket provided to the school office.

As the date for return is Friday 15 September 2017, PLEASE RETURN ANY OUTSTANDING FORMS ASAP.

PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

We have again had concerns from residents regarding parking around school, in particular inconsiderate parking over the drives of local residents. We, as a school, do take this matter seriously and are very aware of the congestion on mornings and evenings and we try to resolve any difficulties.

The school is doing as much as we can and we will continue to work with our Community Police who will take action where necessary.

Thank you for your co-operation.